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California Department of Corporation Celebrates "Older Americans Month"

May 2004 Designated as Older Americans Month – Department's Seniors Against Investment Fraud Program (SAIF) Is Critical Resource to Older Americans as they live Longer, More Active Lives

SACRAMENTO --- In celebration of Older Americans Month in California, the Department of Corporations' Seniors Against Investment Fraud (SAIF) program announced today that it will give at least 30 presentations statewide throughout the month of May to help educate older Californians about how to identify and avoid fraud schemes that are often targeted at them. It is estimated that between 75 and 100 seniors will attend each SAIF presentation.

Established by the United States Department of Health and Human Services in 1963, Older Americans Month aims to recognize and celebrate older Americans who are living longer, healthier and more productive lives. This year's theme is "Aging Well, Living Well." President Bush is also expected to proclaim May as Older Americans Month nationwide.

"During Older Americans Month, we celebrate with Californians who are living longer, more active lives," said Corporations Commissioner William P. Wood. "Californians want and deserve financial security after retirement. Unfortunately, older populations have increasingly become targets for investment fraud. The SAIF program can help protect seniors against devious fraud schemes. I strongly urge all older Californians to learn all they can about SAIF and follow the guidelines before making a financial investment."

A list of scheduled SAIF presentations for the month of May, "Older Americans Month," is attached. Please contact SAIF at (916) 445-1349 to confirm dates and locations.

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Scheduled list of SAIF presentations during Older Americans Month – May 2004

Date	Location	Time
May 1	1299 5 th Avenue, Belmont	11:30 – 1:30 pm
May 4	Marin City Senior Center 640 Drake Avenue, Marin	11:00 – 1200 pm
May 4	Raddison Hotel 2233 Ventura Street, Fresno	8:00 – 5:00 pm
May 4	Sunrise Mobil Home Park Rancho Cordova	10:00 – 12:00 pm
May 5	The Tamalpais 501 Via Casitas, Greenbrae	7:30 – 9:00 pm
May 6	West Marin Senior Services Regional History Ctr., Hwy 1, Tomales	10:30 – 12:00 pm
May 8	Family Services Center 14580 S. Broadway, Cabazon	8:00 – 10:00 am
May 11	Parnow House 164 N. San Pedro Road, San Rafael	11:00 – 1:00 pm
May 11	Holiday Inn Capital Plaza 300 J Street, Sacramento	9:00 – 4:00 pm
May 12	Senior Rally – State Capitol Sacramento	9:00 – 2:00 pm
May 12	Gold County Fairgrounds 1273 High Street, Auburn	10:00 – 4:00 pm
May 12	Sunset Whitney Golf Course 4566 Scenic Road, Rocklin	7:00 – 8:00 am
May 13	Redwoods 40 Camino Alto, Mill Valley	3:00 – 5:00 pm
May 13	El Dorado County Dpt. Of Human Services 3300 Fair Lane, Placerville	8:00 – 1:00 pm
May 13	Veteran's Building 7 th and San Benito Street, Hollister	10:00 – 5:00 pm
May 14	Maidu Senior Center 1550 Maidu Avenue, Placerville	9:00 – 3:00 pm

May 14	6599 Foothill Blvd., #300 Oakland	9:00 – 11:00 am
May 15	1385 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks	9:00 – 2:00 pm
May 15	Lake Elsinore Sheriff's Station 333 Limited Avenue, Lake Elsinore	10:00 – 12:00 pm
May 20	West Marin Senior Services 83 Wharf Road, Bolinas	1:00 – 2:00 pm
May 20	Mind Institute 2825 50 th Street, Sacramento	9:00 – 2:00 pm
May 20	Rancho Park Villa Senior Community Housing 801 Cypress Way, San Dimas	9:00 – 1:00 pm
May 20	1660-B Broadway Street, Santa Monica	9:00 – 11:00 am
May 21 – 22	Scams & Schemes Conference Holiday Inn 1900 Hilltop Drive, Redding	9:00 – 4:00 pm
May 25	Senior Service Center 1075 N. State Street, Hemet	10:00 – 12:00 pm
May 25	Wildomar Community Center 41810 Juniper Street, Wildomar	5:00 – 7:00 pm
May 26	Senior Service Center 4000 Pierce Street, Riverside	9:30 – 12:00 pm
May 26	Community Center 1925 E. Dakota Ave., Fresno	10:00 – 12:00 pm
May 27	Rancho Park Villa Senior Community Housing 801 Cypress Way, San Dimas	9:00 – 1:00 pm
May 27	1385 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks	11:30 – 1:30 pm